[Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai.]

Buildings held by Government on Payment of Rent.

9. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the name and number of buildings in the State for which rent is being paid by them; and

(*b*) the name of the owner of each building together with the amount paid in the shape of rent?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) and (*b*) The lists received from the several Heads of Departments are available for inspection in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council. They are too voluminous to be printed and placed on the table.

MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know the number of buildings roughly?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member may peruse the list which has been made available for him.

Raising of certain Portions of the Main Central Road above Flood Level.

10. MR. P. T. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to raise the Kodimata *chira* and other low portions of the Main Central Road above flood level at an early date so that traffic may not be interrupted during floods?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The low portions of the Main Central Road are being gradually raised. The long embankment at Kannamperur has already been raised. Embankments at Kodimata and Idinjillam are proposed to be raised in the course of 1100 M. E.

Allotment and Expenditure under Minor Irrigation Works in 1099.

11. MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement showing the allotments under "Minor Irrigation" and "Miscellaneous Public Improvements" respectively, in the budget for 1099 and the amounts spent on those items up to the 1st Edavam, 1099?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement * furnishing the information up to the end of Edavam, 1099, is laid on the table.

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know why such a small portion of the allotment was spent during the year?

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